

## THEIR APPEAL REJECTED.

Kelso, Wash.—The Employers' Association of this State appealed to the Grangers' Telephone Company for a contribution to aid in an anti-union campaign which it calls the non-union shop. In reply Manager Sparling of the company wrote:

"To start with, we don't care what your expenses are, and we trust that they are so large that it breaks the association, and we refuse to give one cent to such a movement. We do not believe in the non-union shop; we believe in unions and high wages to working men."

## RAISE WAGES 40 CENTS A DAY.

Vancouver, B. C.—Electrical Workers' Union has won its strike against the British Columbia Electric Company and raises wages from \$4.10 to \$4.50 a day.

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## ANOTHER SLAUGHTER AT STANDARD OIL PLANT

New York.—After a day of conflict between policemen and striking employees of the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne, N. J., twelve men lay wounded, scattered over a distance of 200 feet. Four were policemen, the others strikers, two of whom can not live. The workers used revolvers and the police repeating rifles. The battle was near the scene of those of July of last year, when six strikers were shot to death by deputy sheriffs. There were eighty policemen and one thousand strikers. The latter fled in great confusion when they heard the continuous crackle of the policemen's rifles and saw their fellow strikers falling in the streets.

The police made light of the affair at first, saying it probably would be forgotten in a day or two. A few hours later it was said at police headquarters that the number of men on strike was more than 6,000 and that it would be still greater, and it was predicted that it will involve probably 10,000 in a few days.

They demanded a 30 per cent increase for those getting less than \$3 a day and 20 per cent for men getting more. Further trouble is anticipated and preparations are being made by the authorities to hold the men in check. Superintendent Hennessey, who precipitated the trouble, declares the works of the company will be closed until the men are starved into submission.

## MAHON FOUND UNIONS LOYAL.

New York.—W. D. Mahon, International President of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, and Matthew Wall, President of the Photo Engravers' Union, named by the last convention of the American Federation of Labor as its representatives to the British Trades Unions convention, have just returned.

In talking to a reporter, President Mahon said: "There has been a large increase in the ranks of organized men in England during the last year, and the organizations are generally recognized by the government. Wage disputes have been easily settled, some by the granting of the full demands of the men, others by granting concessions on both sides. Recently the railway employees of England asked an increase of 10 shillings a week; they compromised on an increase of 5."

"The question as to how the problem of women employees, who are now taking the places of men in a great many industries, will be solved when the war ends is receiving some attention. Women generally, however, are now getting the same wages as the men formerly did, and in some instances more. Along the Clyde, among the shipyards, where, I was told, they are turning out now a submarine a day in addition to the vast volume of other work, there are about 14,000 women employed. These women get men's wages; they are doing men's work, and wear men's clothing, even to the heavy boots."

## SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Gregory, in a letter to President Wilson, supports the proposal for a Saturday half-holiday for federal government employees the whole year round. This proposition was first brought to the attention of the President by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Wilson asked all members of the Cabinet to write him their views regarding the practicability of granting the year-round half holiday.

It is known that most of the Cabinet officers are favorable to the proposition, although some of them are out of the city and have not yet had a chance to reply to President Wilson's letter sending President Gompers' proposal to them for recommendation.

Heads of bureaus and divisions throughout the several departments are unqualifiedly in favor of the all-year half holiday. There now is a general feeling that the President will issue the necessary order closing the federal offices every Saturday afternoon in the year.

## HELD FOR SELLING JOBS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Richard Jones, formerly a mine foreman at Exeter, who was arrested and charged with selling jobs to mine workers and whose case was quashed by order of the court, will have to face a jury during the November term of criminal court.

Jones was indicted on evidence furnished by Miss Emily Johnson, a settlement worker, who produced witnesses who swore they had paid for jobs. The case was listed for trial when attorneys for Jones asked that the indictment be quashed on the ground that there was nothing under the law to make the foreman liable. Judge Strauss upheld their contention. This decision opened the way for all mine bosses to sell jobs without fear of the law.

Realizing the danger, District Attorney Slattery appealed the case to the Supreme Court, which has overruled the lower courts and orders Jones to stand trial on the original indictment.

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